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HUGHES ODDS NOW 10 TO 6 ON N. Y. CURB

Three to One Bet Republican
Nominee Will Carry Empire
State.

SCOUTS BRING GOOD NEWS

Reported Odds Are Longer Since
Hughes Stand on U. S. Citizens Rights at Sea.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Hughes' chances of victory in Tuesday's election now appear to be brighter in Wall Street than on any day in the last month, and in their anxiety to get their money placed betting commissions are running the odds down from 10 to 7 to 10 to 6.

Most of the money bet yesterday was put up at odds of 10 to 6, but one exceptional bet of \$1,000 against \$500 was made on the curb in the afternoon.

In the late afternoon there was an apparent shift of the odds and \$8,000 was offered on Wilson against \$10,000 on Hughes.

It was reported in Wall Street that a bet of \$50,000 had been made by representatives of a stock exchange firm on Hughes, the money having been scattered about the street in smaller sums at the best odds obtainable during the day.

One commissioner said the odds had shifted strongly to Hughes since his announcement of his stand on the rights of Americans on the seas and on the shipment of munitions.

\$3,000 Against \$1,000.

A curb commissioner said he had bet \$3,000 against \$1,000 that Hughes will carry New York State. Other commissioners said the best they would give on this proposition was 10 to 6. Even money was offered that Hughes will not get 50,000 plurality in this State, while \$25,000 was still on offer that Wilson will carry Ohio.

A frank bet of the day was at odds of 10 to 6 that Wilson will carry thirty States. This was for a comparatively small amount. The odds quoted on President Wilson to carry Wisconsin are 1 to 3, and 1 to 4 is offered that he will be victorious in Connecticut.

Governor Whitman continues a strong favorite, and a small amount of money came into the street to be wagered on Senbury at 1 to 3. Whitman supporters countered with an offer of 2 1/2 to 1 for an unlimited amount.

The sum of \$5,000 was put up against an equal amount that Whitman will carry New York State by 100,000. Several

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Pistol May Solve Double Tragedy

Cue to Double Tragedy in Frederick, Md., Hinges on Ownership of Weapon.

FREDERICK, MD., Nov. 3.—Who owned the revolver with which Mrs. Daisy Marshall and Charles Michael were killed in the Marshall home near Legore, Md., Wednesday?

That is the question which Sheriff William C. Roderick and his assistants are endeavoring to determine today.

And it is in the discovery of the owner of the revolver that the sheriff and his deputies believe will be also the discovery of a third person connected with the tragedy.

The coroner's jury summoned to consider the case returned a verdict that Mrs. Marshall had been shot by her nephew, who afterward committed suicide.

The sheriff's officers doubt this. Judge Glenn H. Worthington received a call from a magistrate who cast doubt on the accuracy of the finding of the coroner's jury. The county officers also regard the verdict as inaccurate.

Evidence has been secured to show that the manner in which the bullets took effect in the bodies of the two victims would indicate that the shots were fired by some third person.

The first thing this morning the sheriff's office started an investigation as to the ownership of the revolver.

This investigation has not yet been concluded. If he can find the owner of the revolver it is expected by Sheriff Roderick that he can get positive evidence as to who committed the crime.

Fifth Cousins Wed. In Double Function

Brother and Sister Among the
Four Principals in Unique
Ceremony.

Fifth cousins were married this morning by the Rev. Howard F. Downs at his home in Third street northwest in a double wedding in which a brother and sister were two of the four principals.

John H. Hawthorne, of Meredithville, Va., and Laverne O. Wilkinson, of Olo, Mo., were the cousins joined. The other couple was Lee R. Nolen, of Olo, and Helen P. Hawthorne, of Meredithville, sister of John H. Hawthorne.

When procuring the licenses from Col. William Kroll at the City Hall today, the first pair gave their ages as twenty-five and twenty-three, respectively. Mr. Nolen is twenty-two and his bride twenty-three years of age.

Cows "Arrested" In Ninth Precinct

Police Busy Lately With Many
"Wayward Cattle."

Wayward cows are keeping the police busy these days.

This morning a yellow Jersey cow strayed up to graze in front of the home of S. B. Shipman, 633 Florence street northeast. Mr. Shipman gave the cow a temporary home while the police began a search for the owner.

Two hours later George Nicholson, of 202 Massachusetts avenue northwest, got the police of the Tenleytown precinct busy to find two of his cows, which strayed away last night. The cow at Mr. Shipman's place may be one of Mr. Nicholson's, the police believe.

Aside from the cows, the Ninth precinct also has a lame bay horse which was found astray near the place of George E. Brown, Bladenburg road and Hickey lane northeast.

Less than a week ago a steer went wild in Potomac Park and led a score of motorists a merry chase around the speedway before he was lassoed and turned over to his keeper, Major Turner.

UNCLE SAM TAKES HAND IN COAL PANIC; INQUIRY UNDER WAY

Department of Justice Orders
District Attorneys to Look
Into Facts.

Uncle Sam has taken a hand in the coal panic. Complaints of exorbitant prices of coal and coal shortage, which have been pouring in from various cities, have led the Department of Justice to send out instructions to district attorneys to look into the facts.

The Department of Justice is conducting an extensive investigation into the reasons for the soaring prices of the essentials of life.

This began some weeks ago with an inquiry into the high prices of foodstuffs. Now, the boosting of coal prices and so-called shortage of coal has led the department to include this in its inquiry.

Milk prices, flour prices, bread prices, wheat prices, and the like are being looked into.

Attorneys on Watch.

District attorneys in a large number of districts either are on the watch for conspiracies to force price upward or actually are investigating alleged conspiracies.

From Chicago comes the news that District Attorney Charles F. Clyne plans drastic action in the Federal investigation of soaring food prices.

From New York comes the report that District Attorney Charles B. Mitchell and District Attorney Swann are prepared to prosecute speculators who are guilty of illegally raising the prices of foodstuffs.

It is reported in New York that the Federal and county prosecutors there have information upon which they contemplate proceedings against those who have increased prices.

He is said to have evidence of conspiracy to raise prices in force in Iowa, and other middle Western States.

Plans Are Not Disclosed.

At the department, it is said, that Mr. Clyne is active, along with a number of other district attorneys. Just what move Mr. Clyne will make is not disclosed.

Milk prices are included among those under investigation. The Boston milk situation is particularly acute and District Attorney Anderson, who was at conferences with the department yesterday, has been busy on this.

The department will not admit that any action is contemplated here because of increased milk prices. Officials, however, are keeping themselves informed about the situation.

In connection with coal prices, the investigations of the Department of Justice thus far point to the railroads as being chiefly to blame for the situation, it is unofficially reported.

Official figures on coal production for the first nine months of this year show an increase of production of anthracite compared with 1915. These figures do not jibe with stories about a coal famine.

Phoenix, Ariz., Bids For Divorce Honors

Proposed Law Would Make Town
Second Reno With Separations
Easy to Get.

PHOENIX, ARIZ., Nov. 3.—Phoenix may become a second Reno, if a proposed amendment to the constitution should be adopted by the voters next Tuesday.

It provides a statutory residence of six months and otherwise makes divorce "almost as easy as having a tooth pulled and far less painful" as one politician put it.

The law sanctions divorce which either party is insane, addicted to use of drugs, incompetent, diseased or "cruel."

An organized campaign is being waged by hotel men and others in favor of the amendment.

Plans U. S. Control Of Cold Storage

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—Federal control of cold storage plants through the Interstate Commerce Commission is to be provided for in a bill being drafted for Congress by Fred A. Britton, of Illinois, who he announces he will introduce when Congress convenes next month.

LIVING COST INQUIRY HERE MAY BE UNDER WAY BY YEAR'S END

Kenyon Resolution for Investigation
With Reference to
Wage Earners to Be Pressed

Official Hope Move Will Serve
to Check Alleged Price
Manipulation.

An investigation into the cost of living in the District of Columbia, with special reference to wage earners, probably will be under way before the year ends.

Inasmuch as everybody is talking about the high cost of living, cost of living, this investigation promises to be of extreme importance.

Officials of the Consumers' League of the District of Columbia today said they hoped to see the inquiry under way in a comparatively short time.

The last session of Congress acted on the matter by passing a resolution through both houses for an investigation to be conducted by the Department of Labor and appropriating \$5,000 for it.

Changed in Senate.

The House resolution was amended in the Senate and Congress adjourned before the House agreed to the Senate amendment. It is expected, however, that soon after Congress meets the resolution will be finally disposed of, and that the probe will follow in a short time.

The resolution in question is one for which Senator Kenyon has worked for several years. In the House last session Congressman Keating of Colorado urged it.

The results of the investigation will have at least a two-fold importance. They will shed light on the general subject of cost of living, and they will show whether working girls and working women are being adequately paid.

Views of League.

Officials of the Consumers' League of the District of Columbia are convinced, they say, that working girls and working women are not adequately paid in a large proportion of cases.

If that is demonstrated by figures obtained by the Federal Government, they purpose to work for minimum wage legislation for the National Capital.

This will be done not alone for its effect here, but because it is expected to promote the cause of minimum wage legislation all over the country. It is especially desired that State legislatures bestir themselves.

The Consumers' League has made no thorough investigation of what it costs working girls and working women to live here. A partial inquiry was made some time ago by certain student investigators, and this showed that the cost for a living for a working girl or woman here was a little under \$5 per week. The league does not say the figure is correct, but its officials are of the opinion that the cost of living will be found a good deal above the average wage.

World Bad, But Not Going to the Devil

Bishop Says We Still Have Hope
In Spite of Woman's
Filmy Frock.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 3.—"We don't believe the world is growing worse and going to the devil, even though the attire of our women as they walk the streets does suggest that Satan rules," declared Bishop Charles B. Mitchell at the annual Milwaukee district clerical.

"There is a difference between the gown of beauty and that which is a lure to sin. Abbreviated skirts, low necks, transparent filmy frocks may be beautiful, but they are abhorrent to the man of God, who sees that the designers who devised such styles are patently playing on human passion."

"It is a pity that the consumer can so pervert a beautiful design of a frock into one which hints only of evil."

Playground Suffs Win in Election

Masculine Element Is Defeated
After Tie in Georgetown
Contest.

All calculations were shattered last night when the suffragette contingent of Georgetown Playground Club won the most important office in the elections after a two-week campaign.

Miss Rose Royce was elected president by a majority of one vote over Bernard McCarthy, the "anti" candidate. Other officers chosen are Carol Daly, vice president; Ralph Wise, secretary, and Jack Craft, treasurer.

The balloting was continued for president for two hours, a tie having resulted on the first ballot. The tie was broken only by the efforts of a delegation of "suffs," who called upon a club member, Miss Mary Ford, who had retired for the night, and induced her to dress and hasten to the polls.

For more than two weeks crowds have gathered every night to listen to stump speeches of the candidates and their supporters. Joint debates have been held daily, in which the champions of the suffragettes battled for the honor with the "anti" party. Both sides were mixed as to sex. One of the stoutest champions of the new president was Craig W. Donaldson, while one of the most energetic campaigners for McCarthy was Miss Nannie Wallen.

SIX MEN ARRESTED IN ALLEGED SUBWAY DYNAMITING PLOT

Former Subway Guards Are
Held by Police in Connection
With Explosion Oct. 24.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Six men, said by the police to be former subway guards, were arrested today in connection with the 110th street Bronx subway explosion October 24.

Michael Herlihy, said to be financial secretary of one of the striking unions, confessed, police say, that there was a plot to place bombs in the subway at Times Square and elsewhere.

The explosion shook up two subway employees, did some damage to the subway station, and shattered windows in the blocks above.

The police said they had been led to round up the six after finding percussion caps in a pond in Harlem Park, and learning that a man giving the name T. F. Johnson, Caldwell, N. J., had bought fifty sticks of dynamite, 100 caps, and 100 feet of fuse from the Hercules munitions concern, Kenilworth, N. J.

Men Are Grilled.

The arrested men were put on the police grill in an effort to sweat more details of the alleged plot. They gave the names Michael J. Herlihy, Benjamin Harrison, George Pollock, Lawrence Kulle, James Merna, Thomas J. McGuire, Caldwell, N. J.

The police said Hamilton is business agent of a local of the street car workers' union; Pollock, assistant financial secretary; and Kulle, secretary.

McGuire and Merna were arrested last night and awaited until morning. When Herlihy was taken to headquarters and faced the two he exclaimed, according to the authorities: "I'll tell you; I see you know everything."

As the police revealed the alleged plot, it ran thus:

The idea of using dynamite was discussed by the executive committee (Continued on Second Page.)

Public Urged to Aid Street Car Service

Utilities Commission Asks Passengers to Observe "Move Forward, Please" Signs.

Co-operation of the public in endeavoring to arrive at satisfactory results under the new regulations establishing a standard of street car service, is desired, it was stated today by the Public Utilities Commission and the companies.

The "Move Forward Please" signs placed in the cars by the companies have the sanction of the commission. By complying with the request, officials say, unnecessary crowding can be avoided.

The commission, it was said, had received no complaints of failure to comply with the standard.

Girl a Stoic When Pinned in Elevator

Advices Rescuers Who Work 80
Minutes Before She Can
Be Freed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—No sooner had Miss May Gibson, nineteen, entered an empty elevator in which there was no operator at the fourth floor of a department store in Brooklyn, where she is employed as bookkeeper, than the elevator shot downward.

Miss Gibson fell back, her legs still in the elevator. Before she could withdraw them from the roof of the elevator she was pinned there.

Gibson remained pinned there, while a score of firemen under Battalion Chief Kane hacked, sawed, and filed her to freedom. During the process Ambulance Surgeon Irving Schneikraut gave Miss Gibson two hypodermic injections when she became hysterical over the fear she might lose her legs. The agony she bore stoically, and advised with her rescuers constantly as to the best method of freeing her.

She was taken to the hospital, where it was said no bones were broken.

FT. VAUX RETAKEN WITHOUT LOSING MAN

French Re-enter Verdun Stronghold After Evacuation.

PARIS, Nov. 3.—French troops re-occupied Fort Vaux without losing a single man, it was officially announced today.

The Germans evacuated the position under the pressure of heavy French bombardment and the gradual encircling movement of French infantry.

Before quitting Vaux, the Germans caused several explosions, aiming to damage the fort. The French waited until these explosions had ceased and then entered the position without any fighting.

All the Verdun forts are now firmly held by the French.

PITCHED BATTLE IN GREECE IS IMMINENT

Serious Clash Between Royalists and Revolutionists Feared.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—A pitched battle between Greek royalists and revolutionary troops is imminent unless the allied forces at Saloniki intervene immediately.

A Greek force, estimated at 4,000 men was thirty miles south of Katerina when the Venizelist soldiers drove the royalist garrison out of town. Athens dispatches reported today that King Constantine had ordered these troops to attack at once.

The Venizelist troops that occupied Katerina are being re-enforced from Saloniki, and are reported well supplied with machine guns.

In several parts of Thessaly parties of revolutionary troops, coming in contact with the royalist forces, have exchanged derisive shouts, and at Guida recently, the King's soldiers attacked some of the Venizelists. It is believed here that if a battle is fought at Katerina it will result in general engagements that will plunge Greece into civil war.

EUROPE BUYING FOOD AND COAL HERE FOR LESS THAN U. S. PAYS

BIG LEATHER CONTRACT

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The Russian government has closed a contract for \$9,000,000 worth of leather to be used for shoes, of which \$8,500,000 will go to the Central Leather Company and \$500,000 to independent concerns.

F. Blumenthal & Co., the largest independent tanners of upper leather, have closed a contract for \$1,500,000 of their product, and have refused another for \$1,000,000. There is such a scarcity of shoe leather in Russia that ordinary shoes are selling at \$37 a pair, it is reported.

The central powers have no leather at all, it is said. They are unable to import it because of the blockade. For three years after peace is declared the Teutonic powers, report has it, will be prepared to take every pound of leather this country can spare.

GERMANS GIVE WAY ON SOMME FRONT

British Win Trench Near Guedecourt in Renewed Offensive, Haig Reports.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—British troops captured a German trench east of Guedecourt in a resumption of the fighting on the Somme front yesterday, General Haig reported today. The position was secured last night.

Aviator Arrives in New York After Making Trip From Chicago in Record Time.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Victor Carlstrom swooped down from the sky today, landed on Governors Island, and closed his lightning-like journey from Chicago.

He hung up a new American non-stop record yesterday, and made his journey at an average speed of more than 110 miles an hour.

Little more than a speck, he soared near the island just before 9 a. m. after quitting Hammondsport, N. Y., 315 miles away, at 6:35 a. m.

New Yorkers Watch.

He climbed, soared, and landed the island, while New Yorkers from their skyscraper galleries watched.

Then he swept down from the air, glided gracefully across the parade ground, and came to an easy stop.

His actual flying time for the journey of about 315 miles was 8 hours 37 minutes. He left Chicago at 6:00 yesterday morning. In the afternoon at 2:34 he made Erie, 452 miles from Chicago, and then had to come down because just one little loose nut made further journeying impracticable.

This shattered his hope of a Chicago-to-New York non-stop trip. But he swept on to Hammondsport, but up his 200-horsepower biplane for the night, and then rising early, did his 315 miles in 2 hours and 20 minutes.

In breaking his own American non-stop record he was about 250 miles behind the European record, approximately 500 miles, a journey from the French lines to Chem, Poland, by a French military aviator.

General Wood, Commander of the Eastern Department of the Army, was one of the first to greet and congratulate the aviator, and then officials of the Aero Club of America swarmed about him.

A courier from Long Branch hurried away with a letter Carlstrom carried from Mayor Thompson, of Chicago, for President Wilson, while a postal clerk took a bag of mail from the aviator.

Carlstrom averaged 137 miles an hour on the last leg of his flight. A stiff wind blew at his back all the way. So far as official records show, it is the fastest time ever made by an aeroplane.

Two Men Escape From District Jail

Prisoners Get Away During Evening Meal Hour—Police Hunt for Them.

Police are searching the city and watching all channels leading from the District today for two prisoners who escaped from the District Jail, Ninth street and A streets southeast, last evening in prison overalls.

James Sanders, twenty-three years old, was sentenced less than a month ago to eighteen months for housebreaking. The other man, John C. Lynch, twenty-eight years old, pleaded guilty in April to a charge of housebreaking, but had not been sentenced.

Superintendent Zinkhan said neither of the men were trusted. Lynch, he said, was working in the meat hall. It is understood they made their escape by forcing a door during the evening meal hour.

Motorman Must Pay Alimony to Edna Cox

Temporary alimony of \$30 a month was awarded Edna Cox today by Justice Stafford in her suit against Levi C. Cox, a motorman, for divorce. Cox did not appear to contest the granting of alimony.

The divorce proceedings were instituted by Mrs. Cox following her sensational allegation suit filed against Mr. Cox last month.

She asks for an absolute divorce. Her attorneys are John W. Staggers and Daniel W. Baker.

Flour at \$12.

"Flour has gone to \$12 a barrel, and is at \$14. Bread has increased to 6 cents a loaf."

"During the first eight months of 1915 we exported, mainly to the billigerents, 10,316,000 barrels of flour, the average export price being \$6.50 per barrel. During the first eight months of the present year we exported 19,388,000 barrels of flour at an average export price of \$5.00 per barrel."

"Europe got a reduction of 50 cents. We pay an increase of \$6.00."

"We exported during the 1915 period 141,000,000 bushels of wheat, average export price \$1.46 per bushel; during the 1916 period we exported a little over 100,000,000 bushels, average export price \$1.31, a falling off of 41,000,000 bushels in exports, and of 14¢ in cost to our customers. But wheat hoovers advanced \$2.00 here."

"We exported 1,000,000 bushels of corn during the 1915 period but during the 1916 period the export of bushel price advanced from 81 to 84 cents; it has advanced 40 and 42 cents here."

"Rye exports increased 2,000,000 bushels, the export price per bushel decreased 21 cents to our foreign customers, while the people of this country have to pay 40 cents more per bushel."

"Figures on oatmeal remained about the same for the foreigner, but we now pay more."

"The South sold 101,000,000 pounds of rice to the foreigner during the 1915 period, at 41 cents, which is just what it sold for in 1914. It exported for during the 1916 period."

"We sold 10,000,000 dozen eggs to the foreigner during the first eight months of 1915 for 21.6 cents a dozen, and 15,000,000 dozen for the 1916 period at 22 cents a dozen, and a purchaser of a dozen eggs in this country goes home under a heavy guile."

"Nearly 100,000,000 pounds of fresh beef went abroad during the 1915 period at an export price of 12.5 cents, and 152,000,000 pounds for the 1916 period at 12.4 cents. Beef went up, so we of the United States turned to fresh pork."

"White Man's Meat."

"The export pound price of fresh pork was reduced to the foreigners, but by pork chops is white man's meat" and he has got to have the price.

"Butter exports to our foreign customers fell off nearly 50 per cent, comparing the two periods. Condensed milk exports jumped from 35,000,000 to 154,000,000 pounds, and the price advanced from 7.5 to 8 cents to the foreigner. How does the farmer or the consumer fare here?"

"We sent about 1,000,000 bushels of beans abroad during the 1915 period, at 20 cents, and 1,200,000 for the 1916 period."

AMERICAN CONSUMER FOOTING BILL OF PROSPERITY

Former Senator Bourne Explains Just Why Cost of Living Is So High.

FIGURES FROM GOVERNMENT

Statistics Given Out by Department of Commerce Show Why Prices Are Soaring.

That the American people are compelled to pay high prices for foodstuffs and coal while these articles are being shipped to foreign consumers at lower prices than those quoted in this country, is the charge made today by former Senator Jonathan Bourne, president of the Republican Publicity Association.

Senator Bourne's statement is of particular interest just now in view of the widespread complaint of the soaring cost of living.

PRICES LOWER.

"We are shipping foodstuffs and coal to foreign consumers at prices far lower than those quoted at home. The American people who are not participating in war wages and war profits are about to face a winter with the cost of living higher than ever before in our history."

"Meanwhile the Democrats, who came into power on the promise to reduce the cost of living, are making a prosperity appeal to the factory workers and to the feeders of the European armies based on the false plea that Woodrow Wilson brought about that prosperity and that he kept us out of a war with which we had no concern, but which made possible the unstable prosperity which we now possess."

"The official figures of the Department of Commerce, which have been made public, show that the prices which our people have to pay for foodstuffs produced in this country, compared with the prices at which the same articles are shipped to our customers abroad, are outrageously high, and that the Government, which the American public has to foot the prosperity bill."

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